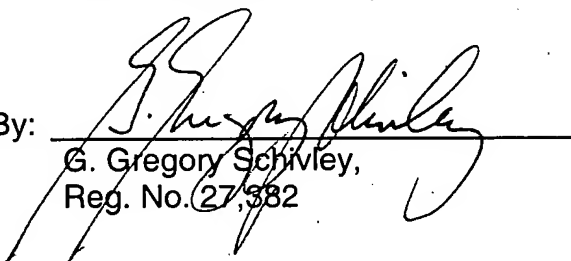


### REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are now pending in the application. Claims 13-24 have been added in this paper. The purpose of this preliminary amendment is to more clearly define the Applicant's contribution to the art. Prompt and favorable consideration of this preliminary amendment and the application is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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